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IN FAVOR OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM
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1. WE GATHER COSPONSORS MAY NOW GO BACK ON THEIR EARLIER
INDICATIONS OF RECEPTIVITY TO OUR SUGGESTED CHANGE -- OR
SOME ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE -- IN FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA,
AND THAT THEY MAY REPHRASE THIS SO THAT IT SIMPLY ASSERTS
THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATELY THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
BY THE UN, UNCTAD AND OTHER ORGANS IN FAVOR OF THE
LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CONFIRMING POOLE/SEIFMAN
TELECONS DECEMBER 9 AND 10, IF THIS SHOULD TRANSPIRE, YOU
SHOULD ADD TO YOUR EXPLANATION A RESERVATION ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

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THE U.S. MUST RESERVE ITS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE

FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA, WHICH ASSERTS THE NEED TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS ASSERTION IS IMPRECISE AS TO WHAT RESOLUTIONS IT REFERS TO. IN THE CASE OF THE U.S. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS IN THIS CATEGORY THAT WE HAVE SUPPORTED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE OTHERS ON WHICH WE HAVE ABSTAINED, AND I AM REFERRING IN PARTICULAR TO RESOLUTIONS ON THE SPECIAL FUND FOR LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. DEPENDING ON WHAT EMERGES AND WHETHER THE PROBLEM OF TERMINOLOGY RE "SPECIAL MEASURES" VERSUS "SPECIFIC ACTION" PERSISTS IN THE FINAL VERSION, WE LEAVE IT TO YOU TO ADD TO OUR EXPLANATION A SENTENCE TO THE EFFECT THAT WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THE LATTER AS CONSISTENT WITH UNCTAD IV TERMINOLOGY. ROBINSON

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